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## OFFICERS OF STATE GUARD

To Meet and Discuss Means of  
Improving Service.

Each Company Allowed one Rep-  
resentative With Expenses  
Paid by the State.

Letters have been sent out by Adjutant General Lawrence to all the companies of the State Guard giving notice of a meeting to be held at Frankfort February 5th and 6th, to be attended by a representative of each company. The local company will be represented by Capt. DeWeese, who will bring back much information which will be beneficial to the individual members, and to the organization, already one of the best in the State. The following subjects have been indicated as suitable topics for consideration:

Care and preservation of State and Government property. Acquisition of property for shooting galleries or target ranges and for their construction, equipment, and maintenance. Physical examination of officers and men of the Guard, as is now required by the War Department. Physical and mental examination of officers of the Guard. Compiling new Military Code for the government of the guard. Suitable armories for various organizations of the guard, and numerous other matters that may be brought before the meeting.

The following representation will be allowed: Brigade Commander and Chief of Staff, Regimental Commanders, Lieutenant Colonel of each regiment, Battalion Commanders, Major Surgeon or Asst. Surgeon of Medical Department of each regiment, Regimental Adjutant of each regiment, Regimental Quartermaster of each regiment, Regimental Commissary of each regiment, Inspector of Small Arms Practice, Company Commanders or one Company officer.

Transportation and board will be provided by the State, but all other expenses must be provided by the representatives.

### Woodward-Mitchell Nuptials.

The Owensboro Inquirer reports the marriage of Miss Gussie Woodward to Z. Wilbur Mitchell both of Beaver Dam, Ky., as follows:

Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Howard, fifth street, Miss Gussie Woodward and Mr. Z. Wilbur Mitchell, of Beaver Dam, Ky., were united in marriage.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. D. Nowlin of the Third Baptist church. The home was tastefully decorated in ferns and palms. The bride was attired in white net over silk. Miss Myrtle Howard acted as maid of honor and Mr. M. D. Maddox, of Beaver Dam, as best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Dena May Woodward, a sister of the bride.

Mrs. Mitchell is the daughter of C. L. Woodward, of Beaver Dam, and is quite a favorite with everyone.

The wedding was a quiet one, only a very few being present. The bride and groom left immediately after dinner, which was served at the Budd house, for the bridal party.

### John M. Craig Dies of Typhoid Fever

John McHenry Craig died of typhoid fever at 5:40 o'clock last Sunday afternoon at the Jewish Hospital in Louisville, after an illness extending over a period of two weeks. Mr. Craig complained of being ill two weeks ago, and his condition became so serious that several days later he was removed to the Jewish Hospital. Gradually getting worse, his friends and relatives began to feel much apprehension. Sunday morning he lapsed into unconsciousness and all hopes for recovery were abandoned.

Craig was thirty-eight years old and was born and reared in Da-

viess county, where his father, Robert Craig, is a prominent farmer. Mr. Craig was a book-keeper in the employ of the Third National Bank of Louisville, and leaves a wife and child, besides whom he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig, and several brothers and sisters. They are Prof. Hardin Craig, of Princeton University; Prof. William Craig, principal of a high school at Cripple Creek, Col.; Mrs. Hunter Bell, Owensboro; Mrs. Larkin Griffin, Hartford; Miss Agnes Craig and Miss Catherine Craig, Owensboro. The remains were taken to Owensboro for interment.

Mr. Craig was well known here, he having attended Hartford College and later visited friends here quite frequently. His many friends very much regret to learn of his untimely death.

## LITTLE GIRL'S PITTFUL CONDITION.

Death Claims Mother, Then Father  
and Months of Brooding  
Impairs Mind.

Verna Wright, a little twelve-year-old girl, was tried before a jury in Judge Taylor's court Wednesday for lunacy and was found to be of unsound mind and committed to the Hopkinsville asylum.

This is a most pitiful case. About a year ago the unfortunate little girl's mother sickened and died leaving her as the oldest of four children. The mother's death caused the daughter deep sorrow and she seemed ever afterward to be downcast and heart-broken but bore up until last December her father died. This was more than the little girl could bear. She refused to be comforted and in a few days it was noticed that her mind was becoming impaired. She grew worse rapidly and on several occasions attempted to end her life once, and probably more by drowning. She has continued in this condition since about the first of January. It was decided by relatives to have an inquest held which resulted as above stated.

The girl's parents formerly lived near Fordsville and relatives now live there and are among the county's best people as were her parents.

### Death of James Harvey Condit.

James Harvey Condit, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Hartford, died at his home last Friday at noon. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Saturday at 1 p. m., by Revs. J. A. Lewis and R. D. Bennett, after which interment took place at Oakwood cemetery. Mr. Condit leaves no immediate family, but is survived by a twin brother, Mr. Luke Condit, of Hartford, and another brother, Hon. W. F. Condit, and a sister, Mrs. W. A. Taylor, both of Matanzas. No better citizen ever lived in Hartford than Harve Condit, and he will be greatly and sadly missed from our midst.

## CLOSING-OUT SALE.

300 Overcoats at less  
than cost. SAM BACH.

### Hayes-Pirtle.

Mr. Frank Hayes, of Dena, Indiana, and Miss Viola Pirtle were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. F. W. Pirtle, near town, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Lewis pronounced the ceremony. The happy couple left at once for Decatur, Ill., where they will spend a few days, and then go to Los Angeles, California, to make their future home.

Mr. Hayes is a prominent real estate dealer, while Miss Pirtle is one of the most popular and accomplished young ladies of Ohio county. She is a sister of our fellow townsman, Dr. J. R. Pirtle. The REPUBLICAN wishes them a happy and prosperous career in their far away home.

## HARGIS DESERTED BY OLD FRIENDS.

Can Beckham Stick to Him  
Against Overwhelming Pub-  
lic Sentiment?

The Beattyville Enterprise, a weekly newspaper, published in an adjoining county to Breathitt, the home of ex-Judge Hargis, sizes up the situation there and the recently attempted farce trial by his honor, Judge Carnes, as follows: Hargis is in his prime, in the full strength of a vigorous manhood. Now, to crown his troubles, John Smith has confessed, and the news comes that John Abner will take the stand against him and the Court of Appeals stops the Carnes trial.

The question is, how long can Hargis hold out? This is a battle royal. The untamed and the hitherto untamable leader of hosts is at bay. He cannot fly, for flight would be ruin irrevocably. He must stand and fight to the issue. Can he continue to snatch victory from defeat or shall his colors go down to rise no more? We shall see. Time will tell. The battle is interesting. The stakes are high.

What of Judge Carnes? Will he hold on? Will he successfully withstand the darts that are being hurled at him? or will he resign? He should resign. When a Judge loses control of his court and demonstrates his inability to cope with the situation he should step down and let some man in who can rule. We suppose Judge Carnes' rulings are supported by reasons which to him are sufficient. That is his matter. He will have to answer to the people of Kentucky for his course. But what of his reputation? Can he afford to have said of him the things that are being said? Can he return to his home and family unscathed? These questions are up to him.

What of the State Administration? What of Governor Beckham? It has been said that he is friendly to Hargis. This is no offense, but other things have been charged. He has never denied these charges to our knowledge. Will the people of Kentucky seat him in the Senate of the United States with these charges unanswered? He cannot hide behind local opinion longer. He owes the people an explanation. Will he make it?

Let peace reign. Let Hargis have a fair trial. If innocent he should be acquitted. If guilty God help him.

### NARROWS.

Jan. 30.—Rev. P. E. Herndon closed a successful series of meetings Monday night at the Baptist church. A notable incident of the meeting was the baptism by immersion of a number of candidates during a fierce winter gale Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Bennett is seriously ill of cancer. Prof. Clarence Bennett, of Lexington, and Rev. Reginald Bennett, of Elkton, were called home Saturday on account of their mother's illness.

Asberry Harrison, who is suffering with tubercular trouble, is very low. Rev. Father O'Sullivan, of Whitesville, was called to administer the sacrament of Extreme Unction to the sick man Friday night.

A. R. Renfrow is at the bedside of his mother who is very sick at her home near Sunnydale.

Dr. A. B. Riley reports the birth of a 14½ pound boy to the wife of H. H. Westerfield recently.

Prof. J. C. Lawrence began a spring school here Monday morning with fifty-two pupils. Mr. Lawrence taught the fall term of school here and his work was so complete and satisfactory that his spring school is being liberally patronized.

Miss Rosa Shreve returned Tuesday from a visit with her sister, Miss Ambia Shreve, at Rosine.

Misses Edith and Effie Duke, daughters of Mr. Thomas Duke, of Sunnydale, are attending school here.

Mr. Garlie Allen, of Select, is vis-

iting relatives at New Baymus this week.

Orville Smith visited his sister, Mrs. T. J. Litsey, at Horse Branch, the first of the week.

James Carter is spending a few days with friends at Beaver Dam and Hartford.

Mrs. Ollie Thompson, of Louisville, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Carter, several days last week.

At a recent meeting of Narrows local A. S. of E. Mr. E. G. Kirby was elected President, and Mr. C. C. Carter was elected Secretary. Mr. Kirby is a stickler for discipline and conducts the lodge work with order and decorum. Mr. Carter makes an ideal Secretary. Book in hand he goes after the dues and persists until the delinquent pays up to get rid of him. Perhaps if other Secretaries patterned after the Narrows Secretary, the paid up membership would be larger. Out of a membership of more than a hundred in the Narrows local, only one member "dumped" his tobacco and there were some extenuating circumstances in his case.

Among the bleak and barren hills near Magan there lives a young man of the humblest birth and fortune who gives promise of a marked career. His honest but humble ancestors are not known to have felt a taste for the liberal arts but he, if thrown with proper influences, would doubtless take an honored place in the ranks of American Sculptors. The young man is Jasie Merritt, a youth scarcely out of his teens, who has never seen a sculptor at his marble, and whose model is wood and whose chisel is his pocket knife. Some of Mr. Merritt's works in wood may be seen in a business house at Fordsville, and are marvels of taste and skill. A virgin at prayer with her hands clasped above her head, and a gladiator guarding his vitals with his left arm while his muscular right is drawn for striking are wonders of self taught art, but his bust of Abraham Lincoln represents his most perfect labor. One viewing this statue in wood of the martyr President is impressed with the marvelous perfection of the sculptors skill in carving in wood with a jack knife by this country boy.

## COUPLE WED EACH OTHER FIVE TIMES.

They Started in Double Harness  
Twenty Years ago and Have  
Been Divorced Four Times.

Lander, Wyo. Jan. 31.—Robert J. Burkett and Hannah M. Burkett, who are to live on a ranch north of here, have just been married for the fifth time, having been divorced four times since they first became husband and wife, twenty odd years ago.

Within six months after their first marriage, in Montana, Mrs. Burkett applied for and obtained a divorce from her husband on the ground of cruelty. Within a year they remarried, quarreled soon after the second marriage, and Mrs. Burkett left her husband who obtained a divorce on the ground of desertion. The next divorce was obtained by the wife on the ground of desertion and non-support. The last divorce was obtained by the husband on the ground of desertion. The couple have lived in a number of the western States since their first marriage, and no two divorces were obtained in the same State.

A good suggestion to some enterprising person who would like to enter the mercantile business. We can set you up in business in your neighborhood with an up-to-date stock of goods at very small cost. Call on us at once.

SAM BACH.

## COL. LAFFAYETTE GREEN DIES SUDDENLY.

Conversing With Family in Li-  
brary When Final Sum-  
mons Came.

Col. Lafayette Green, one of the most widely known men in Kentucky, died at noon Monday at his home at Falls of Rough, in Breckinridge county. His death was quite sudden, and is supposed to have resulted from heart disease. He was sitting in the library conversing with other members of the family and was, apparently, in the best of health and spirits when he sustained the fatal attack.

Col. Green was known all over the State as Laff Green. No man enjoyed a wider acquaintance than he throughout this section of the State, as well as in Louisville, Frankfort and Lexington.

Although he had not been in politics for more than forty years he was known to the politicians of the State. He never allowed a session of the Legislature to pass without making a trip to Frankfort. In early life he represented his Senatorial District in the Legislature.

He owned several thousand acres of land at Falls of Rough, and a number of years ago built one of the finest mansions in the State. All of the material used in the building was obtained on the farm. A stone quarry was opened and a brick kiln made for this purpose. All of the lumber was sawed at Col. Green's mill.

### Revival Closes.

The protracted meeting which has been in progress at the Methodist church for more than two weeks, closed Wednesday night. About 12 persons were converted. While this number is not so large as the ministers and Christian people would like to have seen, yet the net results of the meeting for good in the town can hardly be estimated. Many Christians have been revived, and many persons, who perhaps never gave the subject much thought, are concerned about salvation.

The ministers all labored faithfully and earnestly. They gave the people of this community a series of sermons which have never been excelled. Rev. Lyons, who led the singing, has gained a firm hold upon the affections of our people, and will be followed in his work by many a "God speed" and devout prayer. At the close of the last service while the choir sang that beautiful and impressive hymn, "Till we meet again," nearly every man, woman and child in the large audience took Bro. Lyons' hand and bade him farewell.

### HERBERT.

Jan. 28.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burdett, the 25th an infant.

Arthur Milligan has returned from Madisonville.

Miss Etta Taylor is the guest of her brother, Leonard and family.

Miss Pearl Bruner, of Walnut Grove, visited Miss Bee Bruner Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hallie Miller is the guest of relatives in Owensboro.

Jim Chambers sold eight hogs in Owensboro last week at 8 cents per pound net.

Emmett Haynes was in Owensboro Thursday.

Minor Rice has moved near Whitesville and Bill Hardin has moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. Rice.

Miss Madie Martin has purchased a new organ.

### Fordsville District Union.

The Fordsville Magisterial District meeting of the A. S. of E. will take place at Fordsville to-morrow. The meeting will be called to order at 10 a. m., and it is desired that every local in the district should be represented, as business of importance will come up for consideration.

### Death of Mrs. Felix.

Mrs. Mary Blackwell Felix died at her home, near Olafon, Wednesday,

January 23d, after a lingering illness. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Thomas Kelley, Thursday afternoon at the residence, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Sullenger burying grounds, in the presence of a large circle of friends and relatives. Mrs. Felix was the daughter of Capt. William and Malinda Duke, and was born April 9, 1836. She was married December 9, 1863, to Mr. James T. Felix. She is survived by her husband, a son, Dr. C. W. Felix, Olafon, and a step-son, Mr. F. L. Felix, editor of the Hartford Herald. Mrs. Felix was a woman of splendid qualities and leaves a beautiful memory to her many friends, who mourn her loss.

## FOR THE BUSY READER.

Millions are starving in China as a result of famine, according to reports received at the State Department from consular officers there.

Four men were killed and sixteen others seriously injured by the explosion of an ice machine in the power house of Armour & Co., Chicago.

More than 200 miners are believed to have lost their lives as the result of a fire damp explosion in the Reden mine at Saint Johann-on-Saar, Rhendish Prussia.

Milton Willet and gip Hoskins, young boys of Owensboro, were drowned while skating on a pond near that city, the ice giving away suddenly beneath them.

Chief Justice Fuller has announced that the Supreme Court of the United States would take a three weeks' recess from Monday next, for the purpose of consultation.

Charles W. Schulte, a capitalist and banker of Memphis, Tenn., committed suicide at a Battle Creek, Michigan, sanitarium, where he was being treated for a nervous trouble.

The Associated Press learns that the international phase of Kingston incident has been finally closed by Governor Swettenham formally withdrawing his letter to Rear Admiral Davis and expressing his regret for having written it.

Judge Pryor, of the Louisville Criminal Court, Tuesday admitted Dr. Sarah Murphy, charged with the murder of Katie Bryant, to bail in sum of \$1,000. Judge Pryor made no comment in passing on the motion for bail merely saying that the motion would be allowed, and fixing the sum at the figure named.



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# ENORMOUS CLOSING-OUT SALE

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THE ENTIRE STOCK OF MERCHANDISE MUST BE CLOSED OUT IN 60 DAYS

Never before have the populace of Ohio county witnessed such a sale of high-grade Merchandise at such amazingly give-away prices. Everything must be sold by the time mentioned. NOTHING SHALL BE LEFT at the end of sixty or ninety days. We will sell our entire stock to one man, if preferred—Showcases, Window Fixtures, Tables and everything included. No reasonable offer turned down.

### Friday, February 1, will be the Opening Day of this Great Sale!

We will sell you Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods, Showcases, Mirrors and other store fixtures at less prices than we can buy them ourselves from the factory. This sale is not for us to make money out of, but a sale to sell out a large and up-to-date stock of Merchandise at a loss. It is a great gain for you. This is just the time of year when you need goods and need them badly, so don't waste any time, but come at once. You will not be crowded, and you will be waited upon promptly. We will have plenty of extra salesmen to accommodate everybody.

#### LADIES! LADIES!

We will sell you fine all-wool Dress Goods, fine colors—black, blue, gray, green, brown, red and fancy mixtures—at the same that you pay 75c to \$1 elsewhere, for only 38c per yard. We will sell you the best Calicoes, Simpson Boss Indigos and other best brands, at 4½c per yard. Just as many yards as you want. We will sell you Outing Cloth at 7c per yard. All colors and a big assortment to select from.

One thousand yards of high-grade Worsted in large plaids and other colors, at 9c per yard.

10-4 Pepperal 25c Sheeting at 21c per yard.

Heavy ribbed Vests or Pants at 18c.

Good Rubber Overshoes at 37½c per pair.

Heavy Cloth Overshoes, with buckles, at 67c per pair.

We have not enough space to mention all the bargains we are offering, so it will be for your benefit as well as ours if you come in at the earliest opportunity. Don't wait till they are all grabbed up, but come at once.

#### MEN! MEN!

Everybody is acquainted with the fact that we are the largest clothiers in Ohio county, and we carry the best and most up-to-date lines. Our Suits and Overcoats will be SACRIFICED. We are determined to sell them out fast, and no obstacle shall stand in the way of a trade between us. Trade we must, and trade we will.

Sell! Sell! Sell! is the cry, and sell we will. We must vacate and leave Hartford in ninety days at least, in order to occupy our new quarters, which are being erected for us in Chicago, Ill.

We have an exclusive stock of the famous Hamilton-Brown Shoes, which shall go at cost price.

Look out for our circulars, which will reach you in due time. When you come to Hartford, look for the big white sign with the red letters. It means that there are bargains there for everybody, and big ones, too. Don't delay. Come at once, before your choice is taken.

## Sam Bach, Hartford



## WHITE DEER DISCOVERED IN TEXAS

Man Produces Two Skins to Substantiate His Story.

Animals Have Range in Tornillo Valley, Where White Men Seldom Go.

A special dispatch from Terlingua, Texas, to the St. Louis Globe Democrat says: Sam Dossett, the Superintendent of the Fossatt ranch near here, is of the opinion that the white deer which was killed recently near Eagle Pass belonged to a herd of white deer which he claims are to be found along the valley of the Rio Grande and its tributary streams below Terlingua. Mr. Dossett's statement is not based upon speculation. He says that he saw a large number of these white deer while hunting on Tornillo creek, thirty miles east of Terlingua, only a few days ago. He killed two of the animals and brought their skins home.

It is his belief that they are an entirely different species from the common black-tail deer which roam over the ranches in other portions of the State. The locality where these white deer is found is far from human habitation and has been visited only on rare occasions by Americans. Occasionally a Mexican cowboy may go up or down the little narrow valleys in search of strayed cattle. The deer keep in the canyons mostly and seem to thrive better upon the rough food that grows along the steep walls of the canyons and sides of the hills. In this respect they seem to be related to the mountain goat.

"There is no doubt about the existence of these white deer," Mr. Dossett said. "I saw the animals. I was down on Tornillo creek hunting black-tail deer, accompanied by my Mexican cook, when I came across the beautiful animals. The first morning I was out I saw four or five of the white deer running through the chaparral close to me. I took a shot at only one of them, bringing it down. In appearance it resembled the black-tail, except it is smaller and is white. I did not have the heart to ruthlessly slaughter the animals—they were so beautiful. I was out after the black-tail, but did not see a one. The white deer have evidently run them off of their range. These white deer evidently keep pretty close to their native range or we would have seen some of them in the Terlingua district before this. Occasionally one or two of them may stray off, and this accounts for the reports which we hear from time to time of a white deer being killed.

Those white deer are evidently a distinct species, and are not freaks of nature, as is generally supposed. That they are of pure strain of blood, and have not been crossed with the black-tail deer, is shown by the fact that all that I saw were pure white, with not a semblance of natural discoloring of their hair. The animals were comparatively tame, as they had probably never seen a human being until my Mexican and I appeared among them.

"My story of these white deer does not seem to be credited among the people I have told it to, even some of my close friends think it is merely a 'hunting story,' but I have the skins of two of the animals to prove what I say. I am going back to Tornillo creek one of these days with a party of those 'doubting Thomases' and show them the animals at close range. The canyon of Tornillo creek is precipitous, and runs down close to where it empties into the Rio Grande. The distance between the walls is several hundred yards wide, and in this little valley is fine grass and shrubbery at all seasons of the year. It is big enough range to afford ample pasture for probably 300 or 400 deer. It would be difficult for one of the animals to get out of the canyon, and this may account for the fact that they have not spread over the adjoining country. It is a natural game preserve."

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Plummer*  
Earthquake Dug a Well.  
(San Francisco Chronicle.)  
It has just been discovered that the

### Do You Open Your Mouth

Like a young bird and gulp down what ever food or medicine may be offered you? Or, do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

Most intelligent and sensible people now-a-days insist on knowing what they employ whether as food or as medicine. Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to insist upon such knowledge. So he publishes, in a neat and on each bottle wrapper, what his medicines are made of and verifies the same. This he feels he can well afford to do because the more the ingredients of which his medicines are made are studied and understood the more will their superior curative virtues be appreciated.

For the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses, irregularities and derangements, giving rise to frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down pain or distress in lower abdominal or pelvic region, accompanied, oftentimes, with a debilitating, pelvic, catarrhal drain and kindred symptoms of weakness, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a most efficient remedy. It is equally effective in curing painful periods, in giving strength to nursing mothers and in preparing the system of the expectant mother for baby's coming, thus rendering childbirth safe and comparatively painless. The "Favorite Prescription" is a most potent, strengthening tonic for the general system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. It is also a soothing and invigorating nerve and cures nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms attendant upon functional and organic diseases of the distinctly feminine organs.

A host of medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, recommend each of the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is made for the cure of the diseases for which it is claimed to be a cure. You may read what they say for yourself by sending a postal card request for a free booklet of extracts from the leading authorities, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post.

upheaval of April 18 did funny things to the wells in the court yard in the rear of the San Francisco mint. For years prior to April 18 these had been ordinary, well behaved wells, yielding water plentifully when a steam pump was employed. But now they are spouting artesian wells, from which a stream of water flows when no pumping is done. This was discovered yesterday when the pump was taken out for repairs, the court yard being flooded in a very short time.

The wells were bored many years ago and are about 175 feet in depth. There was apparently a subterranean connection between them, for the pumping of water from one lowered the water in the other. Normally the water was within thirty feet of the surface, and that was the condition when the pump was taken out last March. Yesterday, for the first time since March, the pumps were again removed, when it was discovered that the water flowed freely.

You ought to know what you are giving your baby. You will know if you use CASCASWEET and take the trouble to look at the wrapper. Every ingredient is shown there in plain English. CASCASWEET is the best corrective for the stomachs of babies and children. Sold by all druggists.

### FAMOUS CASE OF CALEB POWERS

Will Likely be continued When Called at Georgetown February 5.

As the February term of the Scott county court draws near, at which the case of the Commonwealth against Caleb Powers is docketed to come up there is much general interest as to what final provision will be made for its hearing.

Thus far no subpoenas have been issued in the case and no preparation is being made.

The general belief is that there will be no urgent request on the part of either side for the hearing of the case at the February term.

At the previous trials it has taken at least three week in which to enact preparation for the trial, and in addition three week for its hearing.

Powers when interviewed at the jail said there was nothing new to be told of the case just now. He looks well, despite a slight pallor and so far as his health is concerned it is little the worse for his seven years' imprisonment.

Many sufferers from nasal catarrh say they get splendid results by using an atomizer. For their benefit we prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Except that it is liquid it is in all respects like the healing, helpful, pain-allaying Cream Balm that the public has been familiar with for years. No cocaine nor other dangerous drugs in it. The soothing spray relieves at once and cure is certain. All druggists, 75c., including spraying tube or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

## BOARD ANNOUNCES MINIMUM PRICES

That Farmers Should Get For Their Products.

Adopted at National Convention and Ratified by State, County and Local Unions.

The following minimum prices are those agreed upon by the American Society of Equity at its annual meeting for the present crops, says Up-to-date Farming. They are decided upon by the board representing every line of agricultural production. The members of the board are aided by an exhaustive system of crop reports, undoctored, reliable and made in the interest of the farmers and not of the speculators. They compare production and consumption and thereby determine, in real accordance with the law of supply and demand, what the proper minimum price is for the various products. They are adopted by the national convention and ratified by the state, county and local unions of the society. These are the prices:

Per bushel—Wheat, No. 1, Northern spring, Minneapolis, \$1; wheat, No. 2, red winter, Chicago, \$1; Corn, No. 2, after January 1 to April 1, Chicago, 50 cents; Corn, No. 2, after April 1, Chicago, 55 cents; Oats, No. 2, white, Chicago, 40 cents; Barley, No. 2, or good malting, Chicago, 55 cents; Rye, No. 2, Chicago, 75 cents; Buckwheat, in country, 70 cents; Potatoes, Irish, Chicago, 65 cents; Potatoes, sweet, in principal markets, 75 cents; Beans, white, hand picked, Detroit, \$1.50; Beans, red, hand picked, Detroit, \$2.

Per ton—Hay, No. 1, timothy, Chicago, \$14; broom corn, to farmers, 75 cents to \$1.

Per pound—Cotton middlings, New York, 12 cents; medium unwashed wool in country, 30 cents.

Per cwt.—Alive at Chicago—sheep, \$5.50 to \$5.75, lambs, \$6.50 to \$6.50; hogs, \$6 to \$6.50; cattle, \$6 to \$6.50. Below these prices, the society urges, farmers should not sell. Each is based on a central market and the farm price will be enough less to equal freight and a fair commission to the handlers. Farmers should control their marketing so as to keep the market hungry and the demands seeking the supply, when they can make their own prices. They should see to it that their crops go off of the farms throughout the period of a year instead of in a few months.

Farmers can complete these prices by refusing to sell for less, and those farmers who hold for these prices are very certain to get them, for the world needs all of the crops and not only a part of them, and will pay the farmers' price, if he steadfastly refuses to accept the prices made by speculators on boards of trade and exchanges.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.

Lucas County  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Frank J. Cheney.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal.) A. W. Gleason,  
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### Birds the Farmers' Friends.

Prof. Cood, of the national agricultural department, declares that of the 300 different kinds of birds, but three are the farmers' foes—the English sparrow, the robin and the crow. He held that while the robin is looked upon as a destroyer of fruit, his diet is but one pound of fruit to nine pounds of insects.

Nothing will relieve the indigestion that is not a thorough digestant. KODOL digests what you eat and allows the stomach to rest—recuperate—grow strong again. KODOL is a solution of digestive acids and as nearly as possible approximates the

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### Weighing the Pig.

A farmer wanted to weigh a pig, but had no scales. Knowing that his own weight was 160 pounds and that of his wife 139 pounds, he placed a board over the top of the fence like seesaw so that a perfect balance was made, he on one end, she on the other. Then they changed places on the board, the wife taking the pig on her lap, which again perfectly balanced the board. How much did the pig weigh?

A liquid cold relief with a laxative principle which drives out the cold through a copious action of the bowels, and a healing principle which lingers in the throat and stops the cough—that is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Safe and sure in its action—pleasant to take and conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Contains no opiates. Sold by all druggists.

## ARGUES FOR THE HOME PLAN.

Strong Appeal in Favor of Home Warehouses and Home Finance.

Editor's Hartford Republican: I beg leave to enter a few objections to the present plan of handling equity tobacco.

First, we have entrusted our business to the hands of those who have already grown rich at our expense. To acknowledge that we cannot handle, finance and sell our own tobacco is to acknowledge that we have not the power to compel the price. Who is so cowardly as to make such a confession? We can compel the price but not without the necessary appliances. What is necessary to control prices? We must own our own warehouses, store and sell, also distribute the proceeds of our own crops, thereby reducing the expenses to a minimum. Some contend that we should not enter the warehouse business. Why? Does not the end presuppose the means? We have a right to store, handle and sell our tobacco. Are we competent? Yes, of course.

It is hardly necessary to mention the expenses under the present plan of handling, for most all who have pooled know too well about the expenses. Can we save by keeping our tobacco at home? We will see what the expenses are. First, we pay \$1.50 per hog-head freight; second, \$1.50 per hog-head for sampling; third, \$2.50 per hog-head outage fees; fourth, one drayage; fifth, one per cent. commission for selling, which amounts to about \$1 per hog-head; sixth, we give a sample worth \$1 per hog-head; seventh, storage at 25c per month, or \$3 per year, then if held one year a hog-head will cost \$10.50, outside of interest and loss in weight in redrying. How can we control these expenses? Any reasonable man must admit that we can cut these expenses at least one half by storing at home in our own warehouses. Can we arrange or necessary advances without going to warehouse companies?

No one conversant with the tobacco situation would doubt for a moment our ability to raise money for advances, because it is being done every where but in the Green River District, and we are financing 5,000,000 pounds, and could finance that much more or the entire district. Some of our prominent equity men said that they favored a home warehouse if it could be financed. Now, what excuse will they find next? I guess they will want to wait till next year, but it is easier to finance than to hatch up excuses for not doing it.

There is not a thing between the earth and skies to prevent us from having a warehouse, if we want it. We invite all farmers to join us in our fight for home rule and then the success of equity will be a reality and not a dream. Will our tobacco sell more readily

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at home? Yes, a thousand times yes. The Louisville Warehouse Company is supposed to lend money for the interest, and to store tobacco for the storage. Then, the longer they hold our tobacco the more money they get out of it. Further, do they not buy tobacco as well as store it? Then, is it not reasonable to suppose that they would sell their tobacco and hold ours for interest and storage?

I should be glad to hear from one who is opposed to the home plan. If I am wrong I would like to get right. I think it is time for our plans to assume permanent form, hence I hope all farmers will very earnestly consider this proposition.

I am yours for a warehouse.

M. T. WESTERFIELD.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce S. A. ANDERSON, of West Hartford, a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from this, the 26th district, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce W. W. PARK, of the Buda, a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from this, the 26th district, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Examine the label on your paper, if it is not correct notify us.

At this time Taft seems to be far in the lead as a Republican Presidential possibility.

THERE is a shortage in the peanut crop, but the market is glutted with peanut politicians.

JUST as the floods are subsiding, following the cold wave, we must wade through the thaw trial.

THE *Courier-Journal* is again threatening to nominate a Republican candidate for Governor.

THE Government clerk no doubt would submit to a raise in salary also, without insisting on a record vote.

At the rate the indictments are piling up against the Standard Oil Co., it will soon be monopolizing all the time of the Courts.

Gov. SWETTENHAM, of Kingston, lost his head, when he wrote that letter to Admiral Davis, and now he has lost his official head.

LET us hope that Louisville will learn who was elected at the last municipal election, before it is time to hold the next one.

SENATOR TILMAN made a blunder in assuming that the "world is a stage," and the Senate a minstrel show, with himself a "burnt cork artist."

ON another page will be found an interesting article on the Home Warehouse question. This is going to be a live issue among equity people in the near future.

THE President has sent in a good many messages, during the session of Congress, but none of them have been referred to the committee on disposition of useless papers.

WE are told that, next year, a determined effort is to be made to give husbands and wives equal rights. What rights are the wives to give up, in order to equalize matters.

AND now Congress proposes to raise the rate of postage on newspapers, presumably to provide revenues with which to pay the increase in salaries, which the members voted themselves.

A Linton paper is distressed, because it has discovered that the United States is growing in riches ten times as fast as England. It should take courage in the thought that the American spends his money ten times as fast as the Englishman.

EVERY line of business in Hartford has suffered more or less on account of the continuous floods, but when we read of the destruction and suffering along the Ohio and other streams, we should be exceedingly thankful that our troubles are so few.

It is announced that Caleb Powers' case will be called at Georgetown next week, and that there is some question about who will preside as special Judge. What is the matter with special Judge Carnes sitting in this case? He is not now engaged in Brethitt.

WITH a continued increase in the price of paper, by the trusts, a raise in postage, and shutting off of railroad transportation in return for advertising, the newspapers seem to be getting squeezed on all sides. Wonder if the fact that they have been standing almost as a unit with the people in their fight against monopoly has anything to do with it?

WHEN Senator Barton, of Kansas, a Republican, got mixed up in a case of graft, though only technically guilty, he was prosecuted by a Republican District Attorney, tried by

a Republican Judge and sent to the penitentiary. When Senator Bailey, of Texas, a Democrat, is caught grafting from the great octopus, the Standard Oil Co., he is re-elected by the Texas Legislature. Talk is cheap.

THE late high waters have almost destroyed the levee North of Hartford, on the Owensboro road, and it will be necessary for the county to spend a great deal of money on this very important road during the year. The only sensible, business proposition is to build above high water and pike this road, for at least two miles. Then it can and should be extended on toward Pleasant Ridge, as fast as possible.

If it is true that the Cumberland Telephone Company is trying to obtain control of the Rough River or Home Company, some steps should be taken by our people to prevent it. The Cumberland service here is bad at present, because that Company refuses to furnish decent boxes to its subscribers. Once let them get a monopoly and bad service will become rotten. If the Home phones go over to the Cumberland our people should at once organize a new and independent company. It would get all the subscribers.

MR. BRYAN and Senator Beveridge have arranged to furnish a series of magazine articles upon certain subjects, about which they disagree. Of course it is done merely to enlighten the public, but it would be interesting to know just how much money each is to receive for his patriotic services. A great many prominent Democrats think it is a serious mistake on Mr. Bryan's part, as it is practically certain that he will be the nominee of his party for President next year, and they think he is liable to say something which may injure his chances at the polls.

THE Louisville *Herald* thinks the Pension Agency at Louisville should be retained, for the benefit of Hon. Andrew T. Wood. Maj. Wood is quoted as saying, it does not make any difference with him, and he is only sorry for the clerks. It would go hard with them. Some of them have been in office for twenty years, and we doubt if they could do anything else. This all comes of the Civil Service, which is creating a life-office-holding class, entirely foreign to our form of government. These people finally come to look upon the salary as a pension, and the job as *personal property*.

**Death of Mrs. James Collins.**  
Mrs. James Collins died at Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday, where she had gone to spend the winter and visit her son, John R. Collins, of the Southern Coal Company. Mrs. Collins was ill only a few days, and while she had a complication of troubles, the immediate cause of death was bronchial pneumonia. "Aunt Polly," as she was usually called, was one of the oldest citizens of Hartford. Her husband, Mr. James Collins, was for a great many years identified with the business interests of the town, and was widely known for his sterling integrity and good citizenship.

The funeral of Mrs. Collins was conducted at her late residence at 11 o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. J. A. Lewis, after which the burial took place at Oakwood cemetery.

She is survived by four sons, John R. and Martin, of Memphis, Tenn., and Buck and Will Collins, of Hartford.

The funeral services at the home were attended by numerous friends and relatives. The family has the deepest sympathy of the community.

### Mardi Gras.

New Orleans, La., February 7-12, 1907. Rate one fare plus 25 cents for round trip. Dates of sale February 6-11 inclusive. Return limit, leaving New Orleans on or before February 16, 1907. By depositing ticket with special agent at New Orleans and payment of 50c, extension until March 2, may be obtained.  
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## Eruptions

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is **Hood's Sarsaparilla** Which has cured thousands.

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New Department at Washington  
Will Watch Records of  
Members of Congress.

Washington is watching with much interest the working out of a distinctly new idea in public affairs. This is the People's Lobby, a non-partisan organization designed to foster a wider knowledge of national legislation and to indorse or oppose such bills as affect the general welfare of the people.

The basic idea is that, if the people know the facts on legislative matters, public opinion will find such wide expression that it cannot be disregarded. Channels of publicity are not lacking.

An important branch of the work of the organization is the careful compiling of the public record of every Senator and Representative. The people have a right to know from an unprejudiced source, what their legislators are doing. The influences brought to bear on members of Congress will also be examined into; this means a history of the "third house," the secret lobbyist, who are so successful in influencing legislation for the benefit of the "special interest" which employ them.

The plan seems broad enough to augur great public good if intelligently carried into effect and the personnel of the Governing Committee and of the men in charge of the bureau in Washington would seem to promise this result.

### For Sale.

Having decided to quit business, I offer for sale my entire stock of general merchandise; one storehouse, two lots in good locality, near church and good school. For particulars call on or address L. E. EVERLY, 2618 Matanzas, Ky.

### PINCHICO.

Jan. 30.—Miss Ethel Coleman has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stevens, of the Sulphur Springs, neighborhood, for the past few days.

Owing to the cold weather and bad roads all the mail except the first-class has been discontinued for some time.

Mr. S. L. Stevens, who has been surveying coal rights in Muhlenburg county, has returned home.

Mr. Lawrence Allen and wife, near Hartford, have been visiting in this neighborhood this week.

Mrs. J. P. Coleman, Mrs. G. W. Gordon and daughter, Mrs. Georgia Allen, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allen Thursday, that being little Francis' first birthday.

Mr. John Pirtle and family, of South Carrollton, have recently moved into our midst.

Mr. Forest Miller and cousin, Miss Annie Austin, of Select, spent Friday night at Mr. G. W. Gordon's. Mr. Miller was down for the purpose of holding the common school examination in the Cooper school district.

Mrs. Ella Stevens, son and daughter spent last Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Prue Cox, it being her 73d birthday.

Mr. John Hamilton went to Taylor Mines yesterday.

The storm on the 19th did considerable damage to fencing.

Mrs. Hannah Stevens spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Deila Allen.

Mr. Lawrence Geary, of this community, is attending school at Hartford.

Mrs. Marie Curry was a visitor at Mr. S. L. Stevens' Thursday afternoon.

### NOTICE.

Having decided to quit business in Hartford, we take this means of asking everyone indebted to us to call at once and settle.

SAM BACH.

### BUFORD.

Jan. 30.—Miss Sadie Hudson returned to her home in Hartford the 23rd, after several weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Herman Richison and wife have moved near Heflin on the George Hudson farm.

R. R. Cundiff went to Hartford last Friday on business.

Doss Morgan, of Masonville, has moved his saw mill on Barnett's Creek, near Hogland's bridge.

Mrs. Dollie Pate visited J. S.

Chinn and wife, near Buda. Monday.

Finis Nicholson, son of Wm. Nicholson is sick with pleurisy but is thought to be some better.

Misses Josie Magan and Verda Holbrook visited Miss Elvena Cox last Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Charley Cundiff returned home Monday after two weeks stay at Owensboro.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. Last Sunday's attendance was 24.

### Watch Satisfaction.

I guarantee every Watch I sell to give exact satisfaction. If anything goes wrong I will put it right. Would like to give you prices.

J. B. TAPPAN,  
Jeweler and Optician,  
261f Hartford, Ky.

### To Keep Windows From Frosting.

The haberdasher sighed, for his window, full of lovely neckties, was quite opaque with frost.

"I'd give a lot," he said, "for some method to keep my window from frosting over in cold weather."

"I'll let you have the method you want for nothing," said the patron. "Coat the inside of your window with glycerin, and it will keep as clear in winter as in summer. I'm a surveyor, and in my trade we always use glycerin on our glass instruments when it's cold."

### A Costly Clock.

An astronomical wedding gift, says the *Weltall*, has been presented to King Alfonso of Spain by the republic of Peru. It is an artistic table clock designed by the French sculptor Carrier Belleuse and is held by the muse of astronomy. The zodiac, stars, figures, etc., are made of lapis lazuli, gold and precious crystals. The clock received the grand prix at the Paris exhibition of 1900 and cost \$16,000.

### Buckwheat Cakes.

There is nothing on the dining room table and nothing that could be placed there that is so great and formidable an enemy to the human face as buckwheat cakes. They are sure to make the complexion yellow and covered with eruptions. Don't insult your face by putting buckwheat cakes into it. They head the entire list of complexion destroyers. —Exchange.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of execution No. 61, book 12, directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Ohio Circuit Court, in favor of A. F. Stanley against Paul Carter, I, or one of my deputies will, on Monday the fourth (4th) day of February, 1907, between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Hartford, Ohio county, Kentucky, expose to public sale, to the highest bidder the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest and costs) to-wit:

One house and lot in Hayti, Ohio county, Kentucky, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in Young Park's line, thence with Sherman street in Hayti, N. 79 W. four poles and 16 links, thence S. 26 poles to a stone, thence S. 79 E. four poles and 16 links, thence with Park's line to the beginning, containing three-fourths of an acre, more or less. See deed book 25, P. 418, for more particular description in Ohio County Clerk's office. Levied on as property of Paul Carter.

Terms: Sale will be made on a credit of six and twelve months, bond with approved security required, having interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from day of sale, and bearing the force and effect of a sale bond.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of January, 1907.

R. B. MARTIN, S. O. C.  
By S. A. BRATCHER, D. S.

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## OVERALLS —AND— JACKETS.



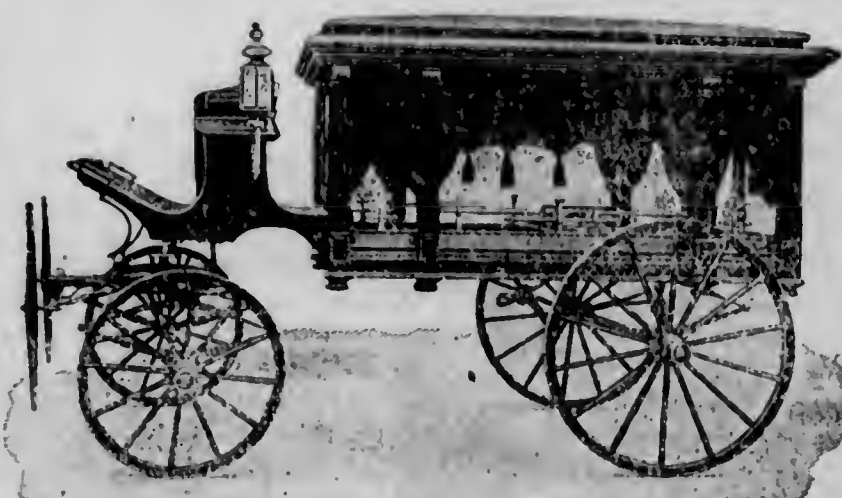
We have been distributors for this famous brand of Union-Made Overalls for years, and in no instance have we had a dissatisfied customer. It costs you no more to buy the Carhartt brand than many inferior lines that are on the market. Why not buy the best? We carry quite an assortment of sizes in both the plain, blues and fancies, and they are all \$1.00 per garment.

## Union-Made Gloves.

The best fittings, best wearing and neatest looking Work Glove on the market to-day that is sold for \$1.00 per pair—with gauntlets. When in need of gloves, try a pair of the J. P. Sargent Gauntlet Gloves. Our years of experience in selling these gloves has proven conclusively that there is none better and very few their equal.

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We have bought the A. C. Taylor stock of Undertaker's goods including the fine funeral car, and have added new Caskets and Supplies to suit any occasion. We keep in our employ an experienced embalmer and funeral director and can meet any requirement, at any hour. We invite your custom.

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I have decided to sell out my entire stock, within 90 days and leave Hartford, in order to occupy my new quarters which are being erected in Chicago, Ill. So I will sell out to any party at a very reasonable price. This is a good chance for any industrious man to make money. Call on me for further particulars.  
SAM BACH.

### THE SINGER

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and look in the glass—you will see the effect—  
You can't help puckering—it makes you pucker  
to think of tasting it.

By the use of, so called cheap Baking  
Powders you take this puckering, injurious Alum  
right into your system—you injure digestion  
and ruin your stomach.

**AVOID ALUM**  
**Say plainly—**

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Royal is made from pure, refined Grape Cream of Tartar—Costs more  
than Alum but you have the profit of quality, the profit of good health.



Why pay 50c. for Heavy Under-  
wear when 38c. buys the best at  
Fairs.

Our subscribers at Magan, Ralph  
and Adaburg have been without our  
paper for the past three weeks, when  
they might have had it by the  
way of Beaver Dam and Horse  
Branch, then out to Reynolds and  
back to those points, if it were not  
for the postal regulations. The reg-  
ulations provide that mail for these  
points go out by star route, and the  
railroad mail clerks will not handle  
it the other way. Postmaster Tins-  
ley sent them as well as other mail  
to Beaver Dam and the postmaster  
there put them on the train, but the  
postal clerks promptly sent them  
back. Star route Carrier, Gillespie,  
promises to go out in a wagon the  
first pretty day, until which time  
our Magan, Ralph and Adaburg pa-  
trons will necessarily have to wait.

## DOCTOR C. J. WAL- TON PARALYZED.

Distinguished Hart County Phy-  
sician and Ex-Senator  
Near Deaths Door.

[Hartsville News.]  
Dr. C. J. Walton fell at his home  
at Munfordville, yesterday afternoon  
from a sudden stroke of paralysis.  
He is unconscious and there is no  
hope of his recovery. Dr. Walton  
is eighty-four years old and has never  
recovered from a fall several  
months ago. He is one of the most  
prominent physicians in this part of  
Kentucky. For many years he was  
very prominent in politics, repre-  
senting Hart county several times in  
the Legislature and served two  
terms as State Senator. He was  
Pension Agent at Louisville and has  
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HOW FLORENCE READ SHORTHAND.  
"Dear Sir: We have your favor,"  
(pause).  
Miss Annie whispers, "of recent  
date,  
And trust it will not discommode  
you," adds May.  
"If the goods are a little late."  
"To ship these good," whispers  
Grossie.  
Quoth Roy, "Our men have been  
delayed."  
"By reason of," adds Hettie.  
"Our great increase in trade."  
Then Gladys adds, "we'll do our  
best."  
Quoth Verna, "to forward them  
to-day."  
"And trust," adds Harrette, "this  
will explain  
Our unavoidable delay."  
"Trusting our business relations,"  
whispered Mary Belle.  
Viola reads, "may long and pleas-  
ant be."  
"We are, yours truly" gasps Flor-  
ence.  
"I like to have not read it, Oh! me."

**Prompt Settlement.**  
Beaver Dam, Ky., Jan. 28, 1907.  
Mr. E. M. Woodward, Hartford,  
Ky. Dear Sir:—My sister, Mrs.  
Laura Stevens, insured in your  
Aetna policy No. 419 suffered a par-  
tial loss on the 23rd inst. On the  
25th your company paid \$512.50 in  
full settlement. We desire to thank  
you for this promptness and fair  
dealing.  
C. M. TAYLOR. 28t3

**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
A few fine birds, pullets  
and cockerels, at reasonable  
prices. MRS. C. E. SMITH.  
Hartford, Ky.

**Report of Church Work.**  
I have been pastor of the church  
at Hartford thirteen months, for half  
time. While visible results have not  
been all that church and pastor  
hoped for, yet the Lord has blessed  
us much. Twenty members have  
been received. Contributions to  
missions have been increased. The

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More Weeks.

Don't Fail to Attend.

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25c Pure Heuck Towels, per pair  
only ..... 18c  
Ladies' 2c Vests, only ..... 19c  
Men's Heavy Underwear ..... 19c  
Regular 25c per yard Ribbons, all  
shades ..... 19c  
5c, 20c and 25c Embroideries, only 9c  
Best 0c Dark Outing Flannels, now 8c  
Children's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Cloaks  
only ..... \$1.98  
Ladies' \$7.50 and \$8 Wraps, only ..... \$4.98  
Men's \$5, \$7.50 and \$8.50 Over-  
coats, now ..... \$5.48

## ADVANCE SPRING STYLES.

We are showing our spring Gingham,  
White Goods, Silks, Percals, etc., at  
special prices this week. Don't fail to  
see them.

Remember the Place:



## TELEPHONE GROWTH.

The Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company has  
issued statement of its business for the month of October  
and the increase in the number of its subscribers is shown  
as follows:

Number subscribers, December 1, 1906 ..... 163,362  
Number added during month, ..... 1,631  
Number discontinued, ..... 2,803  
Net increase, ..... 1,828

Total number subscribers January 1, 1907, ..... 165,190

moral requirements have been raised  
to the New Testament standard.  
The prayer meeting has shown a  
good degree of spirituality. All  
praising services have been spiritual  
and well attended. The Sunday  
School superintended by the devoted  
E. W. Ford, M. D., is making fine  
progress the average attendance for  
January 1907 was 1381, the average  
contribution for Sunday School pur-  
poses \$3.95, and a contribution of  
\$40.35 to foreign missions, Janu-  
ary 20th. Our young people have  
organized for systematic study of  
our denominational literature and  
for spiritual development and are  
beginning to work nicely. Bro. O.  
M. Shultz has been ordained to  
preach the gospel, and is now the  
successful pastor of the churches at  
Waltons Creek and Mt. Carmel in  
Ohio county for one Sunday each, at  
Oak Grove (Utica) in Daviess coun-  
ty for one half time. Many other  
blessings to numerous to mention  
have been bestowed upon us by the  
Great Head of the church so we can  
look back and sing, "Praise God  
From Whom All Blessings Flow,"  
and turn our faces to the future  
with bright prospects and glad  
hopes.

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Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's  
Pills and thus hasten recovery.

## Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

## Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table.

North Bound. South Bound.  
No. 132 due 6:05 a. m. No. 121 due 11:51 a. m.  
No. 122 due 12:30 p. m. No. 101 due 2:48 p. m.  
No. 102 due 2:48 p. m. No. 131 due 8:55 p. m.

Every Overcoat in Fairs' Store at  
exact cost.

If you want a bargain in an Over-  
coat, try Carson & Co.

Best heavy Outing Flannels worth  
10c., now 8c. at fairs'.

Mr. Frank Wallace, Rosine, was a  
pleasant caller Wednesday.

Mr. W. N. Stevens, near town,  
called to see us Wednesday.

Scholarship in Massey Business  
College for sale at this office.

This store fits your form, pocket-  
book and fancy. CARSON & Co.

Miss Florence D. Howard has been  
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For the best Groceries at the least  
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Get your Clothing Cleaned and  
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Our best salesman is the man who  
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CARSON & Co.

Have your Fire Insurance Policy  
issued by Barnett & Smith. They  
represent only the best companies  
and will write your policy at their  
office while you wait.

Mrs. Mabel Cottrell, mention of  
whose illness was made by us last  
week, is no better, and but little  
hopes are entertained for her recov-  
ery.

Call on Moore & Crabtree for first  
class Sorghum, pure Apple Vinegar  
and all kinds of family groceries.  
Will sell as cheap as can be bought  
anywhere.

A Basement full of good things at  
Fairs' for only 5c and 10c.

Long stylish Overcoats former  
price \$10, now at \$6.48 at Fairs'.

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quite ill, is very much improved.

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your Overcoats at Carson & Co's.

Why pay \$10 for a good winter  
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Call at Fairs' and see the new  
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Have you seen Fairs' New Spring  
Ginghams? Just what you want for  
spring wear.

Visit Fairs' during their Green  
Ticket Sale. Immense bargains in all  
departments.

Some extraordinary bargains in  
millinery at Fairs'. Cost not consid-  
ered. Make the price. Take your  
pick.

Mr. Elgie Sisk, who has been vis-  
iting his cousin, Mr. R. L. O'Brien,  
returned to his home at Morton's  
Gap, Ky., Wednesday.

## A large stock of goods for sale at a bargain. Call on Sam Bach.

Supt. DeWeese is having his of-  
fice repapered, and otherwise beau-  
tified. When completed it will be  
the most attractive office at the  
court house.

Rev. W. J. Hudspeth, of Hopkins-  
ville, Ky., will begin a meeting Feb-  
ruary 4, 1907, at the Christian  
church, Beaver Dam, Ky. Every-  
body cordially invited to attend.

Sam Francis was killed by the  
North bound fast L. C. passenger  
train at McHenry Tuesday. He  
was crossing the track near the coal  
tipple when struck and his body was  
knocked several feet, death resulting  
instantly.

A prominent citizen suggested  
that inasmuch as the thaw has about  
rounded out its mission we might  
with propriety call attention to  
the fact that some of the planks re-  
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out of position and some entirely  
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ine here this winter, and such suf-  
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have been closed for a month for  
lack of fuel, and there would have  
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cost.

Mr. W. W. Park, of Clear Run,  
called to see us while in town Wed-  
nesday.

FOR SALE—A good milch cow with  
young calf.—W. E. Newbolt, Hart-  
ford, Ky.

Mr. Watt Stevens and son, Otis,  
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eries. They have what you want.  
A shade under the rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Wallace and  
child, Central City, are the guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Barnett.

Miss Effie Coppage, Memphis,  
Tenn., is visiting her aunt, Mrs.  
Judge R. R. Wedding, on Clay street.

Hon. M. L. Heavrin, who has been  
confined to his room for several days,  
with a very painful carbuncle, is  
able to be out again.

## Everything going at a sacrifice at the closing out sale. SAM BACH.

Mrs. W. W. Park, Clear Run, who  
recently underwent a delicate surgi-  
cal operation for mastoid trouble is  
nearing complete recovery.

The social entertainment at the  
College-to-night promises to be an  
enjoyable affair. Program and  
College notes were omitted because  
of our inability to get them put in  
type. Notes will appear next week.

The city council will take steps at  
its next meeting to float the bonds  
voted in November. Most of our  
streets are in a deplorable condition  
and the council could not do a more  
popular thing than to arrange to  
pike the principal ones before an-  
other winter. However, we su-  
pose this cannot well be done until  
the railroad is completed into town  
and can deliver the stone.

Dr. J. R. Pirtle has recently in-  
stalled a new dental chair, which is  
the very latest improvement in that  
line. His office was already one of  
the most up-to-date outside the  
large cities, and the doctor spares  
no expense to keep it that way.

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proved appliances but he is conceded  
to be the best dentist in this part of  
the State. He is also quite popular  
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## FREE-TRADE IS NO REMEDY.

Removal of the Tariff Would Hurt Everybody. But Least of All the Trusts.

[Lowell Corlier.]

Trusts exist in England, where there isn't any Tariff, and they exist in this country even on unprotected articles. The power to form a combination of competing concerns to steady production, reduce costs and keep prices high is entirely independent of the Tariff system, and palpably so. Granting that the Tariff has helped many combinations to prosper, and perhaps has been a factor in their occasionally prospering inordinately, it cannot properly be called the "mother" of trusts. It is more like a solicitous wet-nurse, or an indulgent uncle—but mother, never. Cutting off the excesses of our Protective Tariff would presumably hurt the trusts least of all, although of course it would hurt them somewhat. But, combined as they are in virtual control of fields of trade, as many of them are, they are certainly in position to survive the thousand natural shocks that Tariff tinkering is heir to with infinitely less inconveniences than beset the rest of us. What the President doubtless means is that the Tariff revision scheme could not be expected to cure trust evils, although it might conceivably minimize a few. But prevent monopoly it could not, simply because monopoly no more depends on the Tariff than it depends on Boyle's new law. In as far as the excessive Protection afforded by certain parts of the Dingley law produces disagreeable features of the trust problem, reduction would unquestionably tend to effect a cure. We do not understand that the President has ever denied that. But when we are asked to believe that all we have to do to put an end to our trust problems is to reduce the Tariff schedules—well, we must ask to be excused. We can see no reason for believing that any such result would flow from it. As a matter of fact, discriminatory railroad rates have done vastly more to build up trusts than the Tariff, at its highest, ever did, and a cutting off of this discrimination really goes to the essence and vitals of the trust question. But the Tariff, which affects every man Jack of us in the country, is a different proposition. Cutting it off might cut down trust profits, but it would, at the same time and in the same way, hurt the non-trust member a good deal more, in direct proportion to his greater weakness, leaving the trust still in existence and still armed with its other weapons to maintain monopoly; indeed, by searing off and ruining competition of the weaker sort, it is even possible that Tariff revision might make the trust grip firmer than ever before.

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### Feeding Hogs.

Do not feed the hogs intended for slaughter a day longer than is necessary. They should be slaughtered as soon as the temperature of the atmosphere is at the freezing point, which is better than when the weather is severely cold. It costs

more to keep the hogs after the weather is cold, as a portion of the food consumed must be utilized by the animals for warmth. There can never be an increase in the weight of an animal until its body is supplied with sufficient warmth to ward off the cold, for which reason warm quarters assist in saving food.

### "Regular as the Sun"

Is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by all druggists, 25c.

### Storing Carrots or Turnips.

When carrots or turnips are stored outside they cannot always be reached when desired for use, and it will, therefore, be advantageous to store them in bins in a dry cellar. If packed in perfectly dry sawdust, oats, corn, or even dry earth, they will keep well, and can be taken out of the bins at any time. It is the alternate freezing and thawing that damages all root crops stored away in winter, but as the packing material keeps them at even temperature this liability is avoided. The oats or corn used for the purpose will not be injured, and may be fed while using the roots coming from the bin.

### The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60. The proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged. Carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by all druggists, 50c.

### Killed on the M. H. & E.

Hanson H. Love was instantly killed by an explosion of dynamite, near Madisonville last Friday. Love was general superintendent of the construction of the M. H. & E. road, the new railroad that is being built from Madisonville to Cloverport. He had placed a charge of dynamite under a stump. The charge failed to explode and Love went to investigate. When within a few feet of the place a terrific explosion occurred, blowing Love many feet and badly burning his body. Death was instantaneous. Love was from Terre Haute, Ind., and had been engaged in railroad building for many years.

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"The most popular medicine in Otsego county, and the best friend to my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proven to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for lung and throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker. For sale by all druggists. Price, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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## SLEDDING AS AN ART.

The Swedes Are Adepts In the Use of the "Sparkstotting."

The Swedes have made a fine art of sledding. Their fastest sled is called the sparkstotting and is an exceedingly light sled that the inhabitants of Norrland, a province situated at the north of Sweden, employ during the winter as a means of locomotion. The use of it now extends throughout entire Sweden, where races upon this original vehicle constitute one of the most highly appreciated sports of winter. Among other people of the north, in Russia, Scotland and Germany, this sport is entirely unknown, a fact that is somewhat extraordinary, considering that the sparkstotting can be employed in all countries in which the rigors of winter permit of the use of ordinary sleds. The sparkstotting is constructed entirely of Norway spruce. It is straight, of elongated form and weighs no more than thirty pounds. It consists of two runners, curved upward in front, and six and one-half feet in length. To each of the runners is fixed an upright that serves both as a point of support and a tiller. The entire affair is connected by two or three crosspieces, one of which supports a light seat placed twelve inches above the surface.

The Norrland sled differs perceptibly from the Vesterbotten type, in which the runners, which are much shorter, are not shod with iron, but are well greased or impregnated with boiling tar. The lightest and best type for racing is the one manufactured at Umea, in Norway. In order to push the sparkstotting the racer, bearing with both hands upon the extremities of the uprights, places his left foot upon the runner to the left and then with the right foot strikes the ground at regular intervals so as to propel the sled forward. If the snow is very hard and the racer is not provided with spiked shoes it is necessary for him to fix steel calks to the soles. In recent times a horizontal bar, breast high, has been placed between the uprights. This modification renders the steering easier and besides permits of governing with a single hand. Upon a level route the sparkstotting reaches a pretty good speed without great effort. An experienced racer, when the snow is in good condition, can easily attain the speed of a horse on a trot. In ascents it is necessary to push the sparkstotting or to drag it, but this does not cause much fatigue, owing to its lightness and the feeble surface in contact with the snow. With this sled it is possible to run very fast. — New York Herald.

### Gounod's "Amber Ear."

"Play the 'Amber Ear,'" said the waiter to the leader of the restaurant orchestra, while the people at nearby tables chuckled. "You mean 'The Gounodier,'" corrected the leader, leaning over the edge of the little music balcony. "No," persisted the waiter. "I asked her what it was, and she said 'No.' She wants you to play 'Amber Ear.'"

"You go back and ask her again," said the leader, with a laugh, and he watched the waiter make his way across the room. In a moment he was back.

"I asked the lady, and she said she wanted you to play the 'Amber Ear,'" he said, with a touch of vexation. "She says you ought to know it if you're a musician."

"Wait a minute," the leader said. A moment later he was at the table where sat the lady of the request, and he came back smiling. He climbed into the little balcony, and presently there mingled with the fragrance of rarefied and Newburgs the strains of Gounod's "Ave Maria." — New York Press.

### A Tale Told by Bret Harte.

A fellow named Walker, a weak, irresolute creature, had tried a score of things and had failed in all. At last he took to "the road" and tried to step the mail. The driver, however, laughed at him and drove on.

The next day Harte, who had been puzzled by the easy way the driver had treated the circumstances, said: "Underville, why on earth didn't you shoot Walker yesterday? You could have done it easily."

"Well," said the driver, in perfect seriousness and without any thought of a joke, "you see, the poor devil has failed in everything, and if I'd 'a' shot him it would 'a' kinder discouraged him."

### Whole System Wrong.

A story concerning Rev. Mandell Creighton relates to the time when as a vicar in Northumberland he looked after the temporal well of his people. He was legal adviser and doctor, druggist and compounder of medicines as well. One old woman was telling the vicar's wife what Dr. Creighton had said to her. "Mr. Creighton, he says it's my digester that's out of order," explained she, "but I say it's my whole system."

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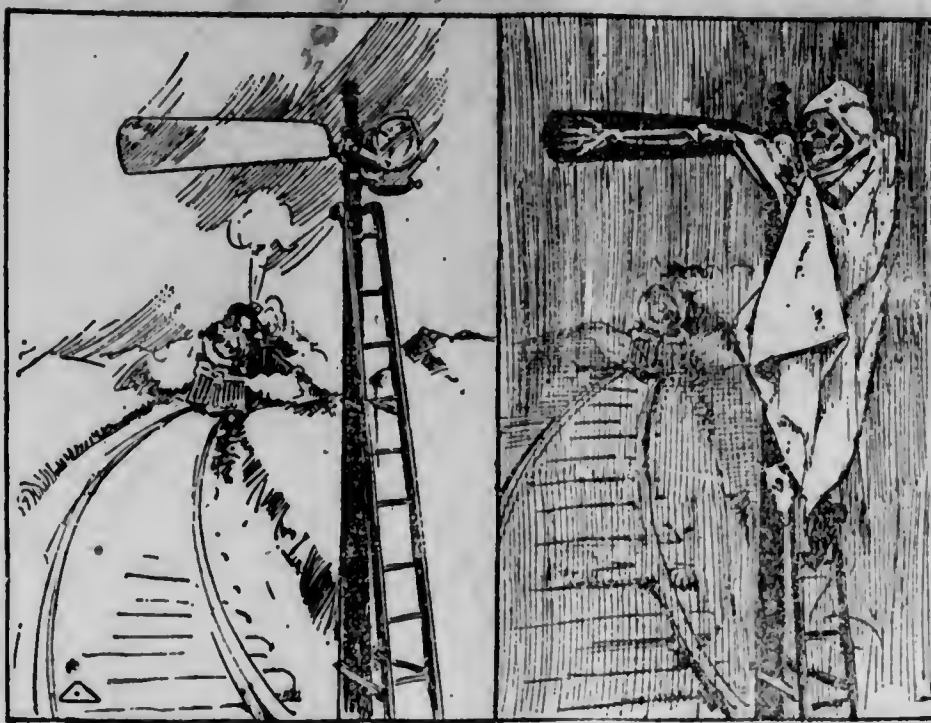
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—Washington Star.

## PROFESSOR OSLER ON DIET.

Comparing the human body and the steam engine in a lecture at the Workingmen's college, Professor Osler said one differentiating feature was that, while the engine had only one furnace, and a large one, the human body consisted of myriads of little furnaces—that is, cells. Milk was the original food of man. It contained the four things that were necessary as food—fat, curd, sugar and salt—all dissolved in water. Dr. Weir Mitchell once showed him a robust looking patient, and he remarked, "He looks as if he had been living on the fat of the land." "No," replied Dr. Mitchell, "on the fat of the cow." That patient had a five years' milk diet, except on Sundays, when his wife insisted on rice pudding. If vegetarians would eat their vegetables and say less about it, they would do well. Many vegetarians were not as robust mentally as physically.

Alcohol was quite unnecessary. If all the beer and spirits could be dumped into the Irish channel, the English channel and the North sea for a year, people in England would be infinitely better off. "If," he continued, "on the second day you dumped all the tobacco into the sea, it would be good for you and hard on the fish."—London News.

## Women as Toilers.

The last census tells us that the proportion of women employed in manufactures is increasing more rapidly than men, that they are found in 295 of the 303 separate occupations, that they are not employed as soldiers, sailors, marines, street car drivers, firemen or as apprentices to roofers, boilermakers or brass workers. For such facts we can properly look to the census, but it is beyond the province of the census to show what are the sanitary conditions of their employment, their hours of labor, what the effect of their work is upon the morals of young girls, upon the health of women, upon their homes, upon their children, upon the wage earning power of their husbands, upon family desertion, upon the birth rate and marriage rate. This investigation should be a sociological study and will naturally be made by the department of labor.—Mary E. McDowell in Independent.

## An Opium Cure.

A cure for the opium habit has at last been reported from China to our department of commerce and labor. It is found in a plant which grows wild in the vicinity of Lampur, and its use is said to destroy all appetite for the drug within a week. The leaves of the plant are exposed to the sun for a day after being gathered and are then chopped fine and roasted, after which a tea is made from them, and the specific is ready for use. In Lampur alone the applicants number 2,000 daily, and it is claimed that in the few short weeks since the plant was discovered over 14,000 persons have been cured of the opium smoking habit. So great is the demand for the plant that the natives are asking \$10 a picul (133 1-3 pounds).—Springfield Union.

## The Most Polite Man.

The most polite man has been found in Robert Wilder of Clarksburg, W. Va. He has never been known to say a cross word to anybody, and he is respected highly by his relatives, which is saying a great deal. When Wilder was held up by a highwayman near Dugan's dam, Mr. Wilder handed over \$13.25 and apologized for not having more with him. Wilder smiles when a person tramps on his corn and congratulates his wife on her discernment when she calls him names. Taken ill one day, he insisted upon telephoning the undertaker, expressing regret at the trouble he might cause him.—Philadelphia North American.

## STOCKS AND SYSTEMS.

The Methods by Which Some Men Operate in Wall Street.

There are many gamblers and speculators who work in Wall street on a system. They are just as cocksure of their game as men who play the race, roulette, baccarat or anything else on a system. Men who gamble in this way know little and care less about stocks, although they have been dabbling in the market for years. Their dope sheet is the ticker tape. They hang over it for hours flaring out play after play.

One system is based entirely on tips gathered from more or less reliable sources. When the player has them all in, he looks up the record of some particular stock. If he finds it has already gone up a point he will sell a point above or buy a point below the market, assuming that no movement extends in one direction uninterruptedly for more than two points. Thus they copper the tip.

A system one man in Wall street has followed for twenty-five years is to keep track of the main issues dealt in on the Stock Exchange by means of a chart for each stock. He pays no attention to movements of only half a point or a point for speculative purposes, although he notes every move on the chart. But as soon as the regular fluctuation is varied by an advance or a decline of two points in succession he gets into the market with the intention of securing profits from the remaining points of the movement. By sticking to his system this man has accumulated a comfortable fortune.

As a rule, systematic speculators in the street faithfully follow the tide. They would rather go with the market than buck against it. They do not wait for any movement to get well under way, but "feel" the market with their systems. They are satisfied with small profits. When they find things going against them they run for cover. Some of the systems are so involved that none but the men who invented them can understand them. But they all work about the same. If a speculator is lucky, he'll win, system or no system. If luck is against him, no system will save him.—New York Times.

## Wanted Them to Match.

A comely young woman stepped lightly up to the counter of a drug store in the northeast section of the city the other day with an envelope in her hand. To the clerk's "Well, madam?" she asked:

"Do you keep postage stamps?"

"Yes," answered he of the pestle and mortar.

"Well, I want a one cent stamp."

"Very well." And he opened the drawer to get it.

"Be sure it is a green one."

The clerk looked surprised, and, with a half smile on his face, he filled the order.

"Is your letter sealed?" he asked as the precise one proceeded to attach the stamp.

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I'm afraid you need another one cent stamp then."

"No," she replied. "I have one green penny stamp on here, and I wanted the other one of the same color so it would not look queer to see two different colored stamps on my letter." And she went out.

After her exit the clerk laughed heartily. "Some people," he said, "think the government makes stamps to suit one's complexion."—Philadelphia Press.

## A Long Chase.

An attendant in one of the branches of the New York Public library noticed that a little negro boy who came frequently to the library invariably went to the same shelf and took the same book, which he seemed to enjoy immensely. Curious to know the name of the book, she followed him to the shelf, where she found him looking at a picture of an old darkey being chased by a bull. A wild grin stretched from

side to side of the little fellow's face. "What's the joke?" asked the surprised attendant. "Golly, he ain't ketchin' 'im yet!" replied the delighted child.

## If Petulant Sometimes, Pardonable.

The customer was looking at the stock of canary birds.

"This one is your best singer," is it?" she said.

"Yes'm," replied the proprietor of the bird store.

"Has it an amiable disposition? Does it ever get the sulks?"

"No oftener, ma'am," he said, "than you would naturally expect in the prima donna of the establishment."—Chicago Tribune.

## How the News Spread.

Patience—What do you think?

Patrice—I'm sure I don't know.

"Why, that Huggins girl was married nearly a year ago!"

"I never knew it!"

"No, nor I either until today."

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"Why, I saw an announcement of her divorce in the papers!"—Yonkers Statesman.

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## His Ideal Woman

The first thing I did on getting back from India was to spend a week with my people in the country. A good deal can happen in five years, and we mutually had plenty to talk about. But I tore myself away at last with a promise to return for August and settle myself in town in my old lodgings off St. James street.

Apart from the various business matters requiring my attention—my investments had not improved during my absence, and it was necessary to cast my eye about for other securities—London at the moment appealed to me irresistibly.

There within the four mile radius was massed the whole of what I had missed during my five years in a remote station in Burma—the life, the motion, the perpetual sense of something going on, of being in close proximity, if not in absolute contact, with the source of current modes of thought, of hearing the ceaseless hum of the wheels of civilization, the throbbing of actuality, which not even the echoes had penetrated to the squat white bungalow on the banks of the Irrawadi, where the monotony had not been varied by even so much as a moment's lighting, and one made up for saving one's intellectual by overfeeding one's physical instincts.

Once in town I found myself plunged into a vortex of amusement. There were old friends to be "looked up." When "looked up," they insisted on dinner, to be followed by a theater or music hall. Some of the men I had "done the town" with five years before had got married. I had to make the acquaintance of their wives. Others who had been married had been divorced. I had to forget that they had ever been married.

One way and another I was so busy that it was not till the end of a month that I remembered that I had not seen Wetherby. He had always been "one of us" in the old days at Oxford and elsewhere, prepared for anything and everything, and I could not make out how it was that I had not already come across him.

"Oh, Wetherby," said Benson, the stockbroker, when I asked him what had happened to our old friend, "we never see Wetherby now. He is supposed to be in love. For myself, I believe he was just going to marry a girl, and she died, with the result that he has been brooding over her death ever since."

"Anyway, no one ever seems to see him anywhere, though he's still got the same old rooms in the temple. Go and look him up by all means, but I don't suppose you'll be able to see him, or, if you do, to get anything out of him. As I say, he never seems to go out anywhere, though, as you know he used to be such a great ladies' man."

"With strong views as to the ideal woman," I put in, remembering various conversations we had had on the subject.

"Yes," assented Benson, "he was always great on the woman question, talking about 'the perfect type' and all that sort of hosh. He always was a bit of a dreamer."

"Perhaps," I said maliciously, "that may account for his never being seen now. He may have found this type and be keeping her to himself."

"Perhaps," said Benson, "How can you go and see him. You and he are to be such terrible pals you must be able to get more out of him than any other fellows have been able to."

"Well, I'll go anyway," I said. I went down to the temple that afternoon. My head knock on the door of his chambers brought a servant to open it. It struck me that he looked half-confused, half-amused, as if I had surprised him at a moment when he was occupied with other matters and resented intrusion. I wondered whether, after all, the "perfect type" theory was right.

I put my suspicion aside, however, when, recognizing me at last in the semiobscurity of the staircase, he seized my hand and shook it warmly. "My dear fellow," he said, "I am delighted to see you. When did you get back?" He overwhelmed me with questions as I followed inside and pulled a chair up to the open window facing his own. For an hour we sat talking over old times and smoking. The conversation, reminiscent, as for the most part it was, enabled me to see that in some respects he was changed from the man I had seen five years before. He spoke more deliberately—slower. As Benson had remarked, he had always had a tendency to dream. The tendency seemed accentuated. At times he was silent for a minute together, puffing meditatively at his pipe. At last I could not help questioning him even at the risk of giving offence. "Benson

says," I remarked, "that you are quite different from what you used to be. You never go out anywhere. What is it? You remember our talking about the 'perfect type.' You have not found her? You are not in love?"

He was silent a moment, puffing out huge clouds of smoke. Then "Look here, old fellow," he said. "I don't know why I should not tell you. These other fellows could not understand if I did tell them."

"I am afraid you are crediting me with more intelligence than I possess," I said. "If what you propose to tell me would pass Benson's understanding I am afraid it would also pass mine."

"You underrate yourself. Besides, after all, it is quite simple, only Benson is such a material person. The Stock Exchange has made him worse. Anyway, I am going to tell you."

"Yes?" I said invitingly. "You remember," he said, settling himself back in his chair, "I had always my own views about women."

"You expected a great deal," I said.

"Well," he went on, not heeding the interruption, "you know I can well afford to marry. If I had found the woman I wanted, I should have married long ago. I could not find her, much as I sought. The clever woman had no beauty, the beautiful woman had no brains, or, where the combination did exist, the woman was already married or had some equally prohibitive defect."

"You sought for what did not exist," I said. "There is no ideal woman, as their is no ideal man."

"Not in your sense," he said. "Certainly not in the sense of a man like Benson, if he can conceive the possibility of an ideal woman at all, or an ideal anything."

"And in yours?" I said. He rose from his chair and, going to a long drawer in a cabinet, took out from it an armful of photographs—there must, I should think, have been some fifty there in all. "Just look through these," he said.

I did so, wondering. Every type of female face and female beauty was there represented, from the English and American woman to the French and Austrian, from the creole to the Caucasian, from the daughter of the people to the daughter of the peer. Some of the faces might well have been those of saints; others were indubitably those of sinners. Barmaids jostled against Sisters of Mercy. Actresses followed on the princesses of the blood royal. Some of the faces were too utilitarianly clever to approach physical beauty. Others, again, proclaimed the triumph of body over soul.

"Well?" I said at length, still more astonished.

He spread out the photos on the table before him, eying them lovingly, fondling them as a man fondles the woman who is to be his wife. "There," he said, pointing to the rows of faces before him, "you have a perfect type. I tried to find it existing in one woman. You were right. It was impossible, but I have got it there."

"Yes," I said, smiling at his intensity, "but these are only mere photographs. The essence of them constitutes the perfect type of womanhood, no doubt, but these things are not alive. They are mere counterfeit presentments. You are not a nineteenth century Pygmalion. You cannot make mere photographs live."

"Perhaps not," he said. "At least, who can tell? I know that when I gaze long on these faces I conjure up from their various characteristics the perfect type of woman and can never care for any one else—I mean any woman. This face I have erected represents to me the supreme essence of feminine loveliness, the one woman for whom a man should be glad to die, for whom I would die, did she require me, this very minute. People tell you I never go out anywhere. How can I when this splendid beauty smiles before me at home? I tell you I never lived till I knew her, and now I cannot live with her. To me she is the one woman in this world or the next. Indeed not the one woman, but woman herself."

I left Wetherby's chambers half an hour later wondering if my old friend was going mad. As I turned to close the door behind me I saw him suddenly bend down over the table and, sweeping the photographs together into his arms, cover them with a rain of passionate kisses.

Newfangled Diogenes. An aged man in rags was seen wandering about the lower part of Manhattan among the financiers in broad daylight with a lighted candle in his hand.

"Whither goest thou, good brother?" asked a Quaker.

"I am looking for a square man," replied the ancient.

"Then art thou lucky to have met me. I am the only one here, and my home is in Philadelphia."—New York Press.



Congress: "Sorry, but you can't ride on this sled."

—Naughton in Duluth Tribune.

## FAMOUS BALANCERS.

Some of the Wonderful Feats Performed by Hindoo Girls.

The dexterity of the Hindoos in tumbling and rope dancing and legerdemain is so much superior to that of Europeans and Japanese that the statements of travelers on the subject were much doubted until they were brought to exhibit their singular feats in this country. Nothing is more common in India than to see young girls walking on their heads, with their heels in the air, turning round like a wheel or walking on the hands and feet with the body bent backward. Another girl will bend backward, plunge her head into a hole about eighteen inches deep, full of water and dirt, and bring up between her lips a ring that is buried in the mud. Two women may frequently be seen dancing together in a rope stretched over trestles, the one playing on the vina, or Hindoo guitar, and the other holding two vessels brimful of water and capering about without spilling a drop.

A plank is sometimes fixed to the top of a pole twenty-five feet high, which is set upright. A man then climbs up it, springs backward and seats himself upon the plank. Another mountebank balances himself by the middle of the body on a bamboo pole fifteen or eighteen feet high. He first sets it upright and then climbs up it with his legs and arms, as if it was a firmly rooted tree. On reaching the top he clings to it with his feet and hands, after fixing the center of the pole in the middle of his sash, and dances, moving about in all directions to the sound of music, without the pole ever losing its equilibrium. He then descends, takes a boy on his shoulders, climbs up the pole again and stands on the top on one leg. Sometimes a boy lies across the extremity of the bamboo and holds himself quite stiff for a considerable time. A man lifts up the pole and the boy in that state and moves with them about in all directions without losing the balance. A still more extraordinary feat is performed by the Hindoo women. One of them will sometimes balance herself in a horizontal position, with her arms extended like a person swimming, on the top of a bamboo pole ninety feet high, fixed in the ground. In a short time she seems to have lost her balance and falls, to the no small terror of the spectators, but this is only one of her customary movements. She catches by one foot in a rope fastened to a bar which crosses the middle of the pole and remains suspended with her head downward.

## A Field For Science.

An Iowa man tells with glee how an eminent eastern scientist was discomfited while lecturing in an interior town of the Hawkeye State. The scientific man at the conclusion of a lecture which he had been delivering announced that he should be glad to answer any question in order to elucidate such points as might need clearing up. In the audience was an inveterate joker—a tall, gaunt man with an anxious, careworn look. The joker arose and in solemn tones announced that he had a question. The lecturer bowed. "I shall be only too happy to reply to it, sir," said he. The tall man cleared his throat and then in a loud voice said, "I would take it as a considerable favor if you would tell me whether science has produced any remedy for warts."

## His Peculiarity.

"You must find that impediment in your speech rather inconvenient at times, Mr. Biggs?"

"Oh, n-no. Everybody has his lit-

tle peculiarity. Stammering is m-m-mine. What is y-yours?"

"Well, really I am not aware that I have any."

"D-do you stir y-your tea with your right hand?"

"Why, yes, of course."

"W-well, that is your p-peculiarity. Most p-people u-use a t-tea-spoon."—Watchword.

## Cabby's Retort.

A London cab driver had an eklerly lady as his fare the other day. On arriving at her home she gave him the legal fare, a shilling, along with a pamphlet headed, "How to Live on Sixpence a Day."

"Excuse me, miss," said he, handing back the pamphlet. "I couldn't think of taking this from you, because in the absence of the information it contains you might be tempted to live beyond your income."—London Chronicle.

## Would Follow, but Not Too Near.

Two Irishmen had taken a day off from their work and had gone on a little pleasure trip to Atlantic City. Walking along by the sea, one of them exclaimed:

"Pat, would yer like to follow the sea always?"

"Shure an' that Oi would," replied Pat, "if Oi could do the whole distance on their boardwalk."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## There Was No Lord Bacon.

Apropos of Dr. Karl Bleibtreu's new theory about the origin of Shakespeare's plays, a correspondent writes to the London Chronicle as follows: "When will the British public learn to call things and men by their correct names? There is no such person in history as 'Lord Bacon.' The great Elizabethan, who by a few modern idiots is accused of having written the plays, was by name Sir Francis Bacon, Baron Verulam, Viscount St. Albans. In no standard work of reference is he spoken of as 'Lord Bacon.'"

## The Last of His Legion.

Apostolos Mawrogenis, the last of the Greek champions of liberty of 1821, has died at the age of 114. Mawrogenis was born at Piræus in 1792, and on account of the cruelty of the Turkish government had to flee with his parents to Italy, where he later studied medicine. When the war of independence started he formed a legion of the Greeks studying in Italy and with it served under the command of the great Kolokotronis. He continued in the army for forty-five years and retired as surgeon-general.

## Bottled Love Letters.

Missouri girls are still throwing bottled letters into the Missouri river to see what will turn up. A year ago a Carroll county girl cast a message on the waters at St. Louis. Recently she received an answer from a young engineer in the employ of the government river improvement service stationed a few miles below Memphis, Tenn. The letter stated that the bottle had been found in a crevasse by workmen engaged in the work of repairing the levee.—Kansas City Times.

## The Skyscraping Jonah.

"I suppose you didn't know," remarked the superstitious man, "that many of the New York downtown office buildings and the Times building uptown have eliminated the thirteenth floor? It is true. They skip from the twelfth to the fourteenth. It is almost impossible, they say, to rent the offices on the thirteenth floor."—New York Press.

## ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Orange Baskets and How to Make Them—Various Helpful Hints.

To make orange baskets stand the oranges blossom and uppermost and cut out from each upper half two right angled pieces in such a way as to leave the lower half intact and a strip of skin over the top to form a handle. Remove all pulp and juice and with a sharp knife scallop out the top of the rind.

Press and strain the juice, and for each pint take a half package of gelatin and a half cup of cold water. When soaked add a half pint of boiling water and, when dissolved, the juice of one lemon, one cupful of sugar and the orange juice.

Strain and when cold and firm cut into cubes and heap these in the orange baskets. For an extra touch divide the strained jelly, coloring half pale pink. Chill separately and mix the two colors in the baskets.

## Ironing Linen.

Iron the linen before it is dry, and iron it then until it is perfectly dry. This insures perfect work.

Have the iron hot. A lukewarm iron will not do. Fold the cloth lengthwise, if at all, for the pressing. Press hard and iron smoothly until the linen is dry. Unless it is perfectly dry it will not have the luster and brilliance that all well ironed linen has. Fold the cloth lengthwise until it is narrow enough to suit the taste, and then crosswise folding is allowable. Avoid starch in linen as you would upon silk. It is entirely out of place.

## Cuts and Burns.

Apply flour or rice flour to a cut that will not stop bleeding. Either will be found effective. A burn will be relieved if either soft soap or common baking soda be applied at once. As much baking soda as will cover a ten cent piece taken in a quarter of a glass of hot water will relieve indigestion. For a scald try dry flour. The heat from the burn will moisten the flour, and if it is left on it will heal without a scar.

## Washing Doughnuts.

When frying doughnuts have a kettle of boiling water near the doughnut kettle, and as you take out each one on your fork plunge it into the boiling water—which must be boiling all the time—as quickly as possible. Let this water stand until cold, and you will be surprised at the amount of grease that will rise on top. Doughnuts done in this way will never be indigestible.

## For the Scalp.

A good scalp cleanser, to be rubbed occasionally on the head, is made from one ounce of lanolin, half a dram of carbolic acid, four ounces of witch hazel and the same amount of almond oil. Melt the lanolin and almond oil together and then, while it is still warm, pour it into the witch hazel, adding the carbolic acid when the mixture is nearly cool.

## To Wash Silk Handkerchiefs.

A silk handkerchief should never be boiled or have soap rubbed directly upon it if you wish to keep it white. Make a lather of finely shredded white soap and hot water, wash the handkerchief in this and rinse in cold water to remove all soap. Wring and dry quickly in the sun or by the fire, ironing while still damp, but not wet.

## Parsnip Stew.

Cut three slices of salt pork into small dice and fry crisp; add four parsnips scraped clean and cut in quarters lengthwise or into thick slices and an equal quantity of sliced potatoes. Cover with boiling water and cook until tender. Season with salt and a little white pepper and serve very hot for luncheon.

## Cleaning With Gasoline.

Tailors clean suits without ripping them by placing them on ironing boards with the skirt thrown over the board as for ironing. A bowl of gasoline is used and a hairbrush. Brush downward, following the straight of the goods, dipping the brush often. Work quickly to dampen, but not wet the material.

## Face Powder.

The following is said to be an excellent powder for the face: Four ounces of rice powder, four ounces of talcum powder, one ounce of zinc oxide, one-half ounce of carbonate of magnesia and two grains of carmine. You can reduce or increase the amount of carmine according to the tint desired.

## For the Shoes.

Milk, if applied once a week with a soft cloth to boots and shoes, preserves them wonderfully and makes them wear longer than if treated only in the ordinary way.

## A LITTLE NONSENSE.

How "Red" Wright Got Square on the Coffeepot.

Red Wright was a man of quick and furious temper, while Jim Donovan was as calm and unemotional as his partner was violent.

The two prospectors were cooking breakfast in their mountain camp one morning when the coffeepot happened to be Red's particular charge. The bacon, under Donovan's supervision, was almost done, so Red set the coffeepot on the fire for a final boil. One of the sticks burned in two, and the pot upset. Red flew into a rage, and, jumping for the coffeepot, he kicked it from one end of the camp to the other and back again. Donovan watched him with calm interest, and when Red's fury had expended itself Donovan pulled his sixshooter and filled the coffeepot full of holes.

"By gracious, man!" cried Red, wringing his hands. "What did you do that for? We can't make no more coffee!"

"Do you think I'm goin' to stand here and see a son-of-a-gun of a coffeepot get the best of a friend of mine?" demanded Donovan as he returned to his bacon.—Lippincott's Magazine.

## Those Dear Girls.



"He said I affected him like old wine."

"I suppose that was a delicate way of intimating that you improve with age."—Philadelphia Press.

## Cutting Up.

"Archibald is so delightfully eccentric," confessed the pretty girl, blushing deeply. "Why, after he had been calling for some time he used to cut a little notch in the old sofa every time he kissed me. Then at the end of each month I used to count them."

"And you count them now?" asked her chum.

"Oh, dear, no! There—there isn't any sofa."—Chicago News.

## All In Vain.

The foreign nobleman puffed his cigarette dejectedly and refused to be consoled.

"And to think," he sighed, "I proposed to her on my knees every night for two weeks!"

"And did you bag the beautiful heiress at last?" asked the interviewer.

"No. All I bagged was my trousers."—Detroit Tribune.

## Without Cost to Him.

"I'm introducing an automatic machine," said the caller, "that will pay for itself in a year."

"I'll take one if it will do that," promptly said the manufacturer.

"If it will pay for itself in a year?"

"No; automatically pay for itself in a year."—Catholic Standard and Times.

## On to Him.

"That was Miss Riehley who just passed," said Wise.

"Yes," gasped Forehen-Hunt, "and didn't you notice? She actually cut me! What do you think of that?"

"Well, she's pretty sharp."—Philadelphia Press.

## A Permanent Enterprise.

"If you were to actually reach the north pole your occupation would be gone."

"Not at all," answered the arctic explorer. "It would doubtless be as hard to rediscover as it was to locate in the first place."—Washington Star.

## Ready.

Baron Rapineau (ill with influenza)—If I were to die, you will have to buy a grave and a tomb, although these things are expensive.

Nephew—Do not let that trouble you, dear uncle. I will pay for them.—Nos Loisirs.

## Real Sympathy.

Mrs. Honskeep—Yes, my new servant girl is very sympathetic.

Mrs. McCall—Yes?

Mrs. Honskeep—Yes, indeed. Every time I complain of a headache she declares she has one too.—Boston Transcript.

## Simplified Art.

Patience—That painting doesn't look like one of the old masters.

Patrice—No, it's not. The artist belongs to the new school of simplified painters.—Yonkers Statesman.